Conditions of Sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book, provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; or if there is no such Treasury to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the 3rd or 5th day from the date of the sale as circumstances may require, regard being had to the distance of the Taluk Treasury. A receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once, if the Treasury is at the place of sale and if otherwise, before the close of the 5th or 8th day from date of sale as fixed. The Forest Officer will initial the receipt and enter on its face the date of presentation. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the Officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding 90 days from the date of sale under the special orders of the Conservator of Forests; failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from the date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further, shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same may, after ten day's notice to the purchaser, be sold by the public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
For *Offg. Conservator of Forests.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th February 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that casuarina stumps and the branch pieces of casuarina fuel available in all the plantations of the Bangalore Range will be sold in public auction separately, on Tuesday the 27th March 1923, at 2 P.M. at the Sandal Koti, Bangalore.

Details such as number of stumps in different plantations, quantity of felled casuarina branch fuel available, etc., will be made known at the time of the sale. The other conditions of sale will also be made known then.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 21st February 1923.

Under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, it is hereby notified for general information that a Jalari pole measuring 16 feet 6 inches long and 1 foot 7 inches girth was